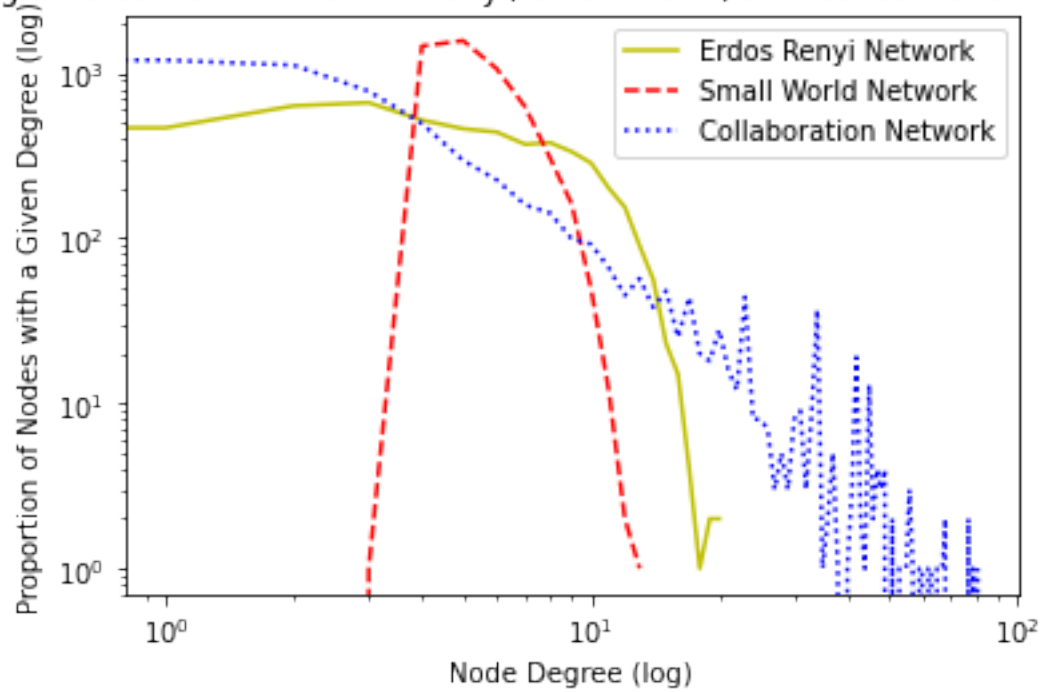


# Degree Distribution of Erdos Renyi, Small World, and Collaboration Networks



The collaboration graph has a curve that is more stretched out to the right side compared to the random graphs, suggesting it has more nodes with higher degree counts than the random graphs.

Clustering Coefficient for Erdos Renyi Network: 0.001555

Clustering Coefficient for Small World Network: 0.296097

Clustering Coefficient for Collaboration Network: 0.529636

Collaboration Network has the largest average clustering coefficient. Considering it has more nodes with higher degrees than the other 2 random graphs, the nodes in the graph are more likely to create tighter clusters and increase the coefficient's value.

**Question 2.1, Homework 1, CS224W**

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Node 9 feature = [6, 4, 1]

Top 5 similar nodes are: (0.9975670804741605, 415), (0.9905211130872973, 286),  
(0.9905211130872973, 288), (0.9889960604305609, 1054), (0.9889960604305609, 1336)

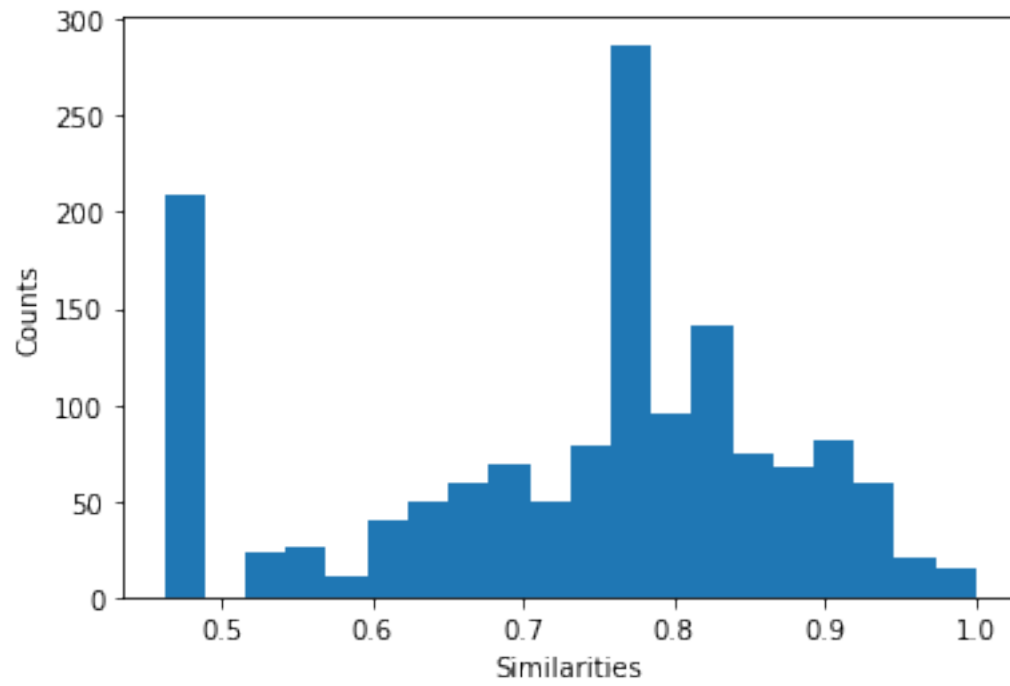
### Question 2.2, Homework 1, CS224W

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Node 9 feature = [6.0, 4.0, 1.0, 2.5, 1.8333333333333333, 4.0, 15.0, 11.0, 24.0, 2.5, 1.8333333333333333, 4.0, 4.319444444444444, 3.0277777777777778, 2.388888888888889, 10.166666666666666, 7.333333333333333, 6.5, 15.0, 11.0, 24.0, 25.916666666666664, 18.166666666666668, 14.333333333333332, 61.0, 44.0, 39.0]

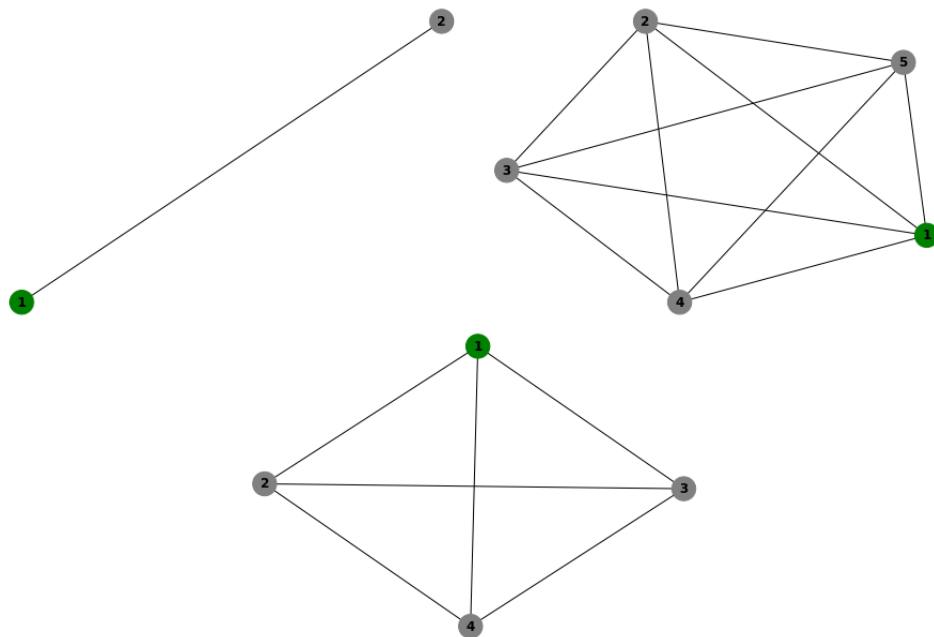
Top 5 similar nodes are: (0.9924963736111307, 973), (0.9901720708825511, 415), (0.986033019147163, 537), (0.9851636059311806, 24), (0.9851636059311806, 25)

There is only 1 common node on the 2 lists. The difference between the two lists stems from the fact that the features used in 2.2 takes into account features of nodes outside of the node's egonet.



There are two very noticeable spikes and one spike that is less visible but still stands out.

The green nodes in the figures below are the centers of the egonets.



The node in the first graph belongs to a group with only binary relationships. The nodes in the last 2 graphs belong to groups of nodes with fully connected egonets but has different number of members.

$$Q = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} A_{i,j} \delta(c_i, c_j) - \frac{(\sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} d_i) \delta(c_i, c_j) (\sum_{1 \leq i, j \leq n} d_i) \delta(c_i, c_j)}{2m} \right)$$

$$A = \frac{d_i d_j}{2m} \delta_{c_i, c_j \notin (C \cup k)}$$

Therefore :

$$Q_{before} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \sum_{in} - \frac{(\sum_{tot})^2}{2m} - \frac{(k_i)^2}{2m} - A \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{in}}{2m} - \left( \frac{\sum_{tot}}{2m} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{k_i}{2m} \right)^2 - A$$

$$Q_{after} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( \sum_{in, k_{i, in}} - \frac{(\sum_{tot} + k_i)^2}{2m} - A \right)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{in} + k_{i, in}}{2m} - \left( \frac{\sum_{tot} + k_i}{2m} \right)^2 - A$$

Therefore :

$$\Delta Q = \left( \frac{\sum_{in} + k_{i, in}}{2m} - \left( \frac{\sum_{tot} + k_i}{2m} \right)^2 \right) - \left( \frac{\sum_{in}}{2m} - \left( \frac{\sum_{tot}}{2m} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{k_i}{2m} \right)^2 \right) Q.E.D$$

- 1
- 6
- $4 \left( \frac{12}{2*28} - \left( \frac{14}{2*28} \right)^2 \right) = 0.60714$
- 2
- 13
- $2 \left( \frac{26}{2*28} - \left( \frac{28}{2*28} \right)^2 \right) = 0.42857$



- 1
- 6
- $32 \left( \frac{12}{2^{*224}} - \left( \frac{14}{2^{*224}} \right)^2 \right) = 0.82589$
- 2
- 13
- $16 \left( \frac{26}{2^{*224}} - \left( \frac{28}{2^{*224}} \right)^2 \right) = 0.86607$

In the above case, the algorithm found a partition that might not be intuitive when looking at individual nodes, but it might make sense when looking at the graph in a larger scale. This is because the algorithm essentially finds a hierarchical of groupings and each pass of its iteration finds a local optima that is meaningful at that level of the hierarchy.

- The resulting nxn matrix resulting from each element of the summation is a sparse matrix with  $A[i,j] = A[j,i] = -1$  and  $A[i] = A[j] = 1$ . Thus  $\sum_{(i,j) \in E} (e_i - e_j)(e_i - e_j)^T = L$
- Since  $x^T(e_i - e_j) = (e_i - e_j)^T x = x_i - x_j$ , we have:  $x^T Lx = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} (x_i - x_j)^2$  QED
- With  $x^T Lx = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} (x_i - x_j)^2$ , we can see that if  $c_i$  and  $c_j$  are in the same set then that element is 0. Thus:  

$$x^T Lx = a \left( \frac{\sqrt{\text{vol}(S)}}{\sqrt{\text{vol}(\bar{S})}} + \frac{\sqrt{\text{vol}(\bar{S})}}{\sqrt{\text{vol}(S)}} \right)^2 = a \frac{(\text{vol}(S) + \text{vol}(\bar{S}))^2}{\text{vol}(S)\text{vol}(\bar{S})}$$

$$= 2m \left( \frac{a}{\text{vol}(S)} + \frac{a}{\text{vol}(\bar{S})} \right) = 2m * NCUT(S) \text{ QED}$$
- We have  $De = d$  which is the degree vector.  
Then:  

$$x^T De = x^T d = \sum_{c_i \in S} d_i \frac{\sqrt{\text{vol}(S)}}{\sqrt{\text{vol}(\bar{S})}} + \sum_{c_i \notin S} d_i \frac{\sqrt{\text{vol}(\bar{S})}}{\sqrt{\text{vol}(S)}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\text{vol}(\bar{S})} \sqrt{\text{vol}(S)} - \sqrt{\text{vol}(S)} \sqrt{\text{vol}(\bar{S})} = 0$$
- $x^T Dx = \text{vol}(S) + \text{vol}(\bar{S}) = 2m$

Set  $z = xD^{1/2}$ . We have an equivalent problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \min_{z \in \mathbb{R}^n} & \frac{z^T \hat{L} z}{z^T z} \\ \text{s.t.} & : z^T D^{1/2} e = 0, z^T z = 2m \end{aligned}$$

We can write  $z$  in basis of eigenvectors  $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$  of  $\hat{L}$  with corresponding eigenvalues  $\lambda_i$ .

Therefore  $z^T \hat{L} z = \sum_i \lambda_i \alpha_i^2$

We also have  $D^{1/2} e$  as the smallest eigenvector of  $\hat{L}$ . So the restrain  $z^T D^{1/2} e = 0$  holds when  $\lambda_1 = 0$  and  $\sum_i \alpha_i^2 = 2m$ .

So to minimize the problem, we need to set  $\lambda_2 = \sqrt{2m}$  and the rest to 0. Which means  $z = \sqrt{2m} w_2$ , so  $x = \sqrt{2m} D^{-1/2} w_2$ . We can set  $c_i$  in  $S$  if  $x_i > 0$  to satisfy the original problem.

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(y) &= \frac{1}{2m} \left( \sum_{i,j} A_{i,j} I_{y_i=y_j} - \sum_{i,j} \frac{d_i d_j}{2m} I_{y_i=y_j} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2m} \left( 2m - 2\text{cut}(S) - \frac{\text{vol}(S)^2 + \text{vol}(\bar{S})^2}{2m} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2m} \left( -2\text{cut}(S) + \frac{(\text{vol}(S) + \text{vol}(\bar{S}))^2 - \text{vol}(S)^2 - \text{vol}(\bar{S})^2}{2m} \right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2m} \left( -2\text{cut}(S) + \frac{1}{m}(\text{vol}(S) + \text{vol}(\bar{S})) \right) QED
 \end{aligned}$$

# Information sheet

## CS224W: Machine Learning with Graphs

**Assignment Submission** Fill in and include this information sheet with each of your assignments. This page should be the last page of your submission. Assignments are due at 11:59pm and are always due on a Thursday. All students (SCPD and non-SCPD) must submit their homework via GradeScope (<http://www.gradescope.com>). Students can typeset or scan their homework. Make sure that you answer each (sub-)question on a separate page. That is, one answer per page regardless of the answer length. Students also need to upload their code on Gradescope. Put all the code for a single question into a single file and upload it.

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